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***Amendment***

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To: House Bill No. 5684

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING REFORM OF THE STATE CONTRACTING  
PROCESS."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 2-24 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

5 (a) The words "State of Connecticut" shall be printed at the head of  
6 each bill and document printed by order of the General Assembly, or  
7 either house thereof, and on its title page or cover, if any. Before  
8 printed or photographic copies of an original bill are made, the bill  
9 shall be endorsed with (1) the date of its introduction; (2) its number;  
10 (3) the name of the member or committee introducing it; and (4) the  
11 name of the committee to which it was referred. Copies of bills or  
12 resolutions printed after favorable report by a committee or reprinted  
13 after amendment on the third reading, i.e., files, shall bear the file  
14 number of such bill or resolution, placed conspicuously at the head of  
15 the same, which file number shall be assigned by the printer in the

16 order printed, the number and title of the bill, the name of the  
17 committee to which it was referred, the date and nature of the  
18 committee's report, and, in any case where the bill, if passed, would  
19 require the expenditure of state or municipal funds or affect state or  
20 municipal revenue, a fiscal note, including an estimate of the cost or of  
21 the revenue impact, and an economic impact statement, including an  
22 estimate of the cost, to the bill shall be appended thereto. When a bill or  
23 resolution is accompanied with a report of a committee, other than a  
24 recommendation that it ought or ought not to pass, it shall then have  
25 an additional endorsement, as follows: "Accompanied by special  
26 report, No.-". Bills shall be designated in the printed calendar of each  
27 house by their file numbers, as well as by the titles and numbers of the  
28 bills.

29 (b) The economic impact statement required under subsection (a) of  
30 this section shall contain: (1) An estimate of the proposed change in  
31 income and employment in the state; (2) the effects of the proposal on  
32 existing business or industrial entities (3) an estimate of the total  
33 employment and income resulting from a business if the proposal is  
34 intended to induce a new business or industry to locate in the state;  
35 and (4) a brief statement of assumptions and data sources used to  
36 prepare the estimates or the reasons if no specific estimates are  
37 possible.

38 Sec. 502. Section 2-24a of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes  
39 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
40 *October 1, 2006*):

41 (a) No bill without a fiscal note appended thereto which, if passed,  
42 would require the expenditure of state or municipal funds or affect  
43 state or municipal revenue in the current fiscal year or any of the next  
44 ensuing five fiscal years shall be acted upon by either house of the  
45 General Assembly unless said requirement of a fiscal note is dispensed  
46 with by a vote of at least two-thirds of such house. Such fiscal note  
47 shall clearly identify the cost and revenue impact to the state and  
48 municipalities in the current fiscal year and in each of the next ensuing

49 five fiscal years.

50 (b) No bill without an economic impact statement appended to it  
51 which, if passed, would impose a cost on businesses that have operations  
52 in this state shall be acted upon by either house of the General Assembly  
53 unless the requirement of an economic impact statement is dispensed  
54 with by a vote of at least two-thirds of such house.

55 Sec. 503. Subsection (c) of section 2-71c of the 2006 supplement to  
56 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
57 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

58 (c) The legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis shall assist the General  
59 Assembly and the Legislative Department, legislative commissions  
60 and legislative committees in a research and advisory capacity as  
61 follows: (1) Reviewing department and program operating budget  
62 requests; (2) analyzing and helping to establish priorities with regard  
63 to capital programs; (3) checking executive revenue estimates for  
64 accuracy; (4) recommending potential untapped sources of revenue; (5)  
65 assisting in legislative hearings and helping to schedule and prepare  
66 the agenda of such hearings; (6) assisting in the development of means  
67 by which budgeted programs can be periodically reviewed; (7)  
68 preparing short analyses of the costs and long-range projections of  
69 executive programs and proposed agency regulations; (8) keeping  
70 track of federal aid programs to make sure that Connecticut is taking  
71 full advantage of opportunities for assistance; (9) reviewing, on a  
72 continuous basis, departmental budgets and programs; (10) analyzing  
73 and preparing critiques of the Governor's proposed budget; (11)  
74 studying, in depth, selected executive programs during the interim;  
75 (12) performing such other services in the field of finance as may be  
76 requested by the Joint Committee on Legislative Management; (13)  
77 preparing the fiscal notes, required under section 2-24, as amended by  
78 this act, upon favorably reported bills which require expenditure of  
79 state or municipal funds or affect state or municipal revenue; (14)  
80 preparing at the end of each fiscal year a compilation of all fiscal notes  
81 on legislation and agency regulations taking effect in the next fiscal

82 year, including the total costs, savings and revenue effects estimated in  
83 such notes; [and] (15) every second and fourth year after the effective  
84 date of each enacted bill, review the fiscal note of such bill to compare  
85 it to the fiscal note prepared at the time such bill was enacted; and (16)  
86 preparing the economic impact statement required under section 2-24, as  
87 amended by this act, upon favorably reported bills which would impose  
88 a cost on businesses that have operations in this state. The governing  
89 body of any municipality, if requested, shall provide the Office of  
90 Fiscal Analysis, within two working days, with any information that  
91 may be necessary for analysis in preparation of such fiscal notes. Each  
92 officer, board, commission or department of the state government shall  
93 assist the Office of Fiscal Analysis in carrying out its duties and, if  
94 requested, shall make its records and accounts available to the office in  
95 a timely manner, except that where there are statutory requirements of  
96 confidentiality with regard to such records and accounts, the identity  
97 of any person to whom such records or accounts relate shall not be  
98 disclosed.

99 Sec. 504. Section 2-26 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
100 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

101 At each regular or special session of the General Assembly no bill  
102 shall be passed or become a law unless it has been printed in its final  
103 form, as prescribed by section 2-24, with the exception of germane  
104 amendments, and upon the desks of the members at least two  
105 legislative days prior to its final passage, unless the president pro  
106 tempore of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives  
107 have certified, in writing, the facts which in their opinion necessitate  
108 an immediate vote on such bill, in which case it shall nevertheless be  
109 upon the desks of the members in final form, accompanied by the  
110 fiscal note and economic impact statement required by section 2-24, as  
111 amended by this act, when applicable, with the exception of germane  
112 amendments, but not necessarily printed, before its final passage."